

## SUFFRAGISTS FORCE FIGHTING IN JERSEY

While Oratory Goes On Workers Are Drilled for Election on Tuesday.

### NEW CAMPAIGN THRILLS

Buffet oratory flowed in New Jersey yesterday. It ended with William Jennings Bryan's speech in Newark last night, but there will be more to-morrow, for the next day, Tuesday, the 23d, 65 women of voting age in the State will learn whether they will be enfranchised.

Both the anti and the suffragists are expecting victory. The canvass of the suffragists is admittedly very incomplete, but Edward J. Handley, James Nugent's secretary and press agent of the Men's Anti-Suffrage League, is not hesitating to count all the votes needed to defeat suffrage.

Whether or not New Jersey women get the vote this year they will have had an education in politics such as no suffrage campaign ever furnished before. James Nugent, Democratic leader of Essex county, is almost the first politician to make a State campaign against the suffragists in the open. In throwing off the cloak under which so many politicians have hidden their opposition he has won a sort of unwilling admiration even from those who anathematize him. He has made it plain to the women some of the things they will have to know when they too become politicians.

### "Warning" Stir Activity.

The latest move of the Nugent anti-suffrage organization gave the suffragists a busy day yesterday. Telegram wires were kept humming getting reports of the "warning" activity. The "warning" activity, signed by William T. Hickey, said to be secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, thousands of the "warning" were posted in factories and other places yesterday morning. Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, State Superintendent of Inspection, Essex county, was the first to dash her protest over the wire to the New Jersey suffrage press committee, which has headquarters in New York. She said: "I am absolutely loyal to the woman suffrage. The best answer to Hickey's statement is that although the anti-suffragists are combining to defeat the suffragists they have never found a single resolution passed by any labor organization in this State criticizing woman suffrage."

Joseph D. Cannon, organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, used the shorter and uglier word about the anti-suffragists. "Hickey is a deserter from the ranks of organized labor," he declared. "The anti-suffragists when they speak of him as the secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Federation of Labor, he is not. He held that position for several years and used it to strengthen his affiliations with the rottenest political machine from which Colorado ever suffered. The anti-suffragists grew so rank that they led to Hickey's defeat in the federation. For the anti-suffragists to name up with that of John R. Lawson is preposterous."

### Women Denounce Hickey.

Miss Helen May, formerly secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, and a student of Colorado conditions, and Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, writer on social conditions, are among those who called at the press committee's headquarters to denounce Hickey as a man not authorized to speak for Colorado labor.

These denials will be soon broadcast through Jersey factories to-morrow.

But Hickey and his "warning" do not trouble the suffragists as much as the fact that the ballots are not numbered. Each side blames the other for the fact that no provision was made in the suffrage bill for the numbering of the ballots. Mr. Handley said yesterday that he and those who were in the room when the bill was passed were very sorry that the provision was left out.

"Everett Colby was there in Trenton when that every-body was in the room," he said. "Why didn't he look after the numbering?"

"Idiotism!" exclaimed Miss Eva Wirt of the Jersey press committee, when this was repeated to her. "That bill was tampered with after it left the Attorney-General's hands, and we suffragists, though we had lawyers with us at the State House, had absolutely no chance to set things right. Handwritten copies of the bill were run through the printer's rollers, and we only wonder that the bill is as good as it is."

### Will Fight Fraud With Camera.

Detectives and cameras are the weapons with which the suffragists hope to prevent fraud, which they think was made possible by the failure to number the ballots. They are working hard, being hastily coached in ways to detect repeaters.

The suffragists say that if they have an honest election they will succeed on Tuesday. Everett Colby, one of the few New Jersey men who have worked for the amendment, said yesterday that he was hopeful.

"A few weeks ago I was not hopeful," he said in his office in Newark. "Today I am. Three things have changed my opinion. One is the attitude of the business at noon meetings before factories in the industrial centers. I have been speaking constantly at these, and I feel that they are going to be in the favor of the suffrage amendment. Straws show which way the wind blows. The country districts will be for us, because they believe women will vote for them. Of course, if Nugent can deliver the vote in the big centers, as he says he can, we shall be beaten. But I am one of those who don't believe the electorate can be delivered by the bosses. Another thing in my favor is that Tuesday is not a legal holiday, and it will make it harder for the bosses to get their vote out."

No pains will be spared by the anti-suffragists to get their vote out," according to Mr. Handley.

"You can bet we'll be active on Tuesday," he said. "Not an anti vote in the State will fail to get into the ballot box. And we've got the suffragists beaten to a finish. We shall carry Hudson county by 10,000, Essex by 10,000, Warren by 1,500, Morris by 2,000, Sussex and Union 2 to 1, Camden by 500, Gloucester by 500, Middlesex and Mercer by 2,500, and the rest of the counties by varying majorities. The suffragists haven't a chance except in Cape May and that will probably swing to them."

Men's Anti-Suffrage League, actively backed by Nugent, has kept the suffragists busy. Mr. Handley in grievous tones declared that the breaking interests had furnished the money for this canvass and propaganda that went along with it.

He declared that a statement of campaign contributions would be furnished to the public immediately after Election Day, and that it would show no contributions larger than \$100 and none from foreign interests.

But the idea that liquor interests are

## SUFFRAGE FLYING SQUADRON HUNTS BEAUTY TO ADORN GREAT PARADE



—To left—Rose O'Neil Wilson, getting volunteers for the suffrage parade; to right—Mrs. V. Everett Macy.

Comely suffragists were the quarry of a flying squadron headed by Miss Helen Hill that moved up and down Fifth avenue yesterday seeking pledges to march in the suffrage parade October 23. The demand for beauties was heaped on their votes for women banners, but the sealed orders under which the squadrons cruised from one to another of the recruiting stations caused alert watch for attractive women. Every tall, good looking woman who volunteered was immediately assigned to the international section, which is to head the parade, or to the row of twelve women who will follow Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia, typifying the twelve States where women vote.

The name of the beauty who is to take the part of Miss Columbia has

been announced. She is Miss Marian Parkhurst of Clinton county and is described by the Empire State campaign committee's press chairman as "a stately and beautiful brunette, nearly six feet tall." So Uncle Sam—Bromolust, the suffragist letter-carrier—will overtop her by only five inches.

Mrs. Winston Churchill of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Everett Colby of New Jersey are among the tall and beautiful women who will march in the row of suffrage States. But the beautiful young woman who was to be the chief feature of the float near the head of the parade will not be seen. Her anti-suffrage father bribed her with the promise of a vote for the amendment to refrain from riding on the float. She took the bribe.

Among the women who will march with the Equal Franchise Society, which is to be headed by the Sixty-ninth Regi-

ment band, are Mrs. Philip Lydie, Mrs. Parkhurst of Clinton county and Mrs. V. Everett Macy, Mrs. Victor Sorchon, Mrs. John Boar and Mrs. Carr V. Van And.

There are to be at least thirty bands in the line. One will lead the teachers' section, which already has 2,000 recruits. Another will be in the business woman's section, which is to have large delegations from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the department stores.

The Women Suffrage party announced that Mayor Mitchell will speak at the rally in Carnegie Hall on the night of October 22. The Mayor will see the parade on the next day from the reviewing stand.

The suffragists hope that a large number of civil service employees will march in the parade, as the Civil Service Forum at its meeting October 2 officially endorsed woman suffrage.

## 8,000 BOSTON SUFFS IN 'VICTORY' PARADE

Seventeen Brass Bands and 800 Men in Line—Gov. Walsh Reviews Marchers.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—About 8,000 women, many of them dressed in costumes of yellow, bearing yellow banners, flowers and toy balloons, marched through several miles of Boston streets this afternoon to the music of seventeen brass bands as an argument for votes at the coming election. Eight hundred men were also in line.

The suffragists dubbed it their "victory" parade, but the anti and their followers were on hand by the thousands, wearing red noses, ribbons or hats to offset the "suff" demonstration.

A start was made at 2 o'clock on a signal from the grand marshal, Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley, who rode in a motor car. Orders were given through Miss Julia Brightman, chief of staff of the mounted marshals.

At the head of the marching host came "Victory," impersonated by Miss Virginia Tanner, and many other striking floats were in line. Gov. Walsh was on hand at the State House to receive the marchers. He presented a bouquet of yellow roses to Alice Stone Blackwell and received from Miss Helen Keller, the noted blind woman, a letter written by herself, thanking the Governor for his aid to the cause.

Anti-suffrage decorations at the residence of Mrs. Curtis Guild and others on Marlboro street were carried away last night. Mrs. Guild complained to the police. "I don't know who tore down these decorations," she said, "but because of my husband's strong advocacy of anti-suffrage the inference is plain."

### CANT NUMBER BALLOTS NOW.

Count Refuses Order Asked For by Jersey Suffragists.

Justice Francis J. Swayze decided in Jersey City yesterday that the counting of the ballots to be cast at next Tuesday's special election on constitutional amendment shall not begin until 9 o'clock at night.

A committee of suffragists was present in court and received explanations regarding voting and fraudulent voting. The suffragists wanted an order issued providing that the ballots be numbered, but Judge Swayze held that this could not be done as the ballots were already printed and the time was too short to number them.

A ruling was made that the voting booths must be open for balloting from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

## GRANDMOTHERS, BABES IN PITTSBURG REVIEW

Suffragists Brave Threatened Rain as 100,000 Persons Look On.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—In defiance of threatening skies 6,000 suffragists gathered from all parts of western Pennsylvania and upward of 3,000 men plucked to the cause marched through the streets of Pittsburgh to-day in the annual suffrage parade.

Probably 100,000 men, women and children watched the mile long procession from sidewalks, windows of office buildings and stores and other vantage points.

One feature of the parade was a company of grandmothers who marched the entire distance on foot and another of girl babies, "suffragists of the future," carried in their mothers' arms. There were floats, flowers and pennants in abundance.

Dr. John A. Brashear, whom Gov. Brumbaugh singled out as Pennsylvania's "greatest citizen" led the men's division.

### CAPITAL SUFFS BUSY.

1,000 Delegates Expected at December Convention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Washington suffragists are making elaborate preparations for the forty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, to be held here during the week of December 12. A local committee headed by Mrs. Winston Churchill has been appointed by the national board with headquarters at the office of the national Congressional committee in the Museum Building. Later this committee will open street headquarters in a central location.

Mrs. Churchill, chairman of the committee, who spent last winter in Washington, became identified with the suffrage work in behalf of the Federal amendment at the time she was a member of the national campaign committee.

The convention, over which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is to preside, will probably muster a thousand delegates, coming from every State in the Union. The national association includes sixty-four affiliated organizations, one of which is in Hawaii.

### Centenarian to Vote for Suff.

ROME, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Orvil S. Dorman, 101 years old, registered here to-day.

"I've been waiting eighty years to vote for woman suffrage," said the old man.

## WIRT TELLS CITY CLUB OF GARY SCHOOL PLAN

Says Public Schools Here Have Never Been More Than an Experiment.

Supr. William A. Wirt of the public schools of Gary, Ind., told the City Club yesterday at its luncheon that the American public school system had never been more than an experiment and that what he advocated was "a child's play world in addition to their schooling, where they romp and play, make mud pies, dig sand pits, play hide and seek and puss in the corner, and in all have a merry time."

Associate Superintendent of Public Schools William Ettinger said he was willing to follow the Gary plan so far as child welfare is concerned, but did not approve of many of the other ideas advanced. He said he was in favor of

giving the plan a trial, but thought it would be wrong to put it into effect among 700,000 pupils before it had been thoroughly tried out.

Mr. Wirt in the course of his talk said: "I am here to make certain demonstrations of how schools can be run and not to urge the Gary plan. My work will cease when my demonstrations are completed. I don't think we have found the best plan for children. I am earnestly trying to bring back to them the vacant lots where they can play." Speaking of religious instruction Mr. Wirt said he was most inattentive that there be no mixing of church and state. He said that with proper conditions children would gladly stay in school nine or ten hours a day six days a week and be sorry when vacation time came. His suggestion was to allow churches to have a few pupils at a time and when they returned to school to allow others to go to the churches.

### Customs Collections \$2,650,319.

Total collections for duties at the Customs House during the last week were \$2,650,319.25. Yesterday's collections were \$313,174.10, of which \$126,616.90 was for goods withdrawn from bonded warehouses and \$186,557.20 was for recent importations.

## VASSAR WILL MIX IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Dr. MacCracken Thinks the College Should Take a Broader Interest.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 16.—Vassar College is adopting the policy of opening its doors wider and allowing a share of its benefits to those who are not students. Dr. MacCracken announced in chapel last evening that on October 30 Edith Wynne Mathison would give a reading of Euripides' "Alceste" and he urged the students to invite their friends to hear it.

There is a growing feeling at Vassar that the college should not stand aloof from the community, but should work with it. President MacCracken said: "The public must not think that because

we are occupied with intellectual pursuits we are not citizens of the community also. I shall do my share in proving that we have duties as citizens. On October 30 we are going to have a mass meeting in Poughkeepsie over which I am to preside, and we are going to consider the problem of 'cleaning up' Poughkeepsie and Arlington. I hope this will be one of many such gatherings in which the college and the community shall cooperate."

Vassar entered upon its second fifty years with an evening devoted to the subject of the "College and the Community," at which President Hadley of Yale was one of the speakers.

### Flags Lowered for Stackpole.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Oct. 16.—As a token of the esteem in which Justice George F. Stackpole, the anthrax victim, was held in his home village and to honor his memory, flags were flown at half staff from the country and other public buildings to-day. They will remain until after the funeral to-morrow afternoon in the Congregational church. Honorary pallbearers will include Dr. George V. Edwards and Dr. E. W. Perkins of Manhattan, Dr. Allen G. Tordell and Nathan C. Petty of Riverhead and George A. Brown of Amityville.

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Value \$7.50 a yard	Value \$3.50 a yard	Value \$1.75 a yard
Printed Chiffons, Imported, 40 and 44 inches wide, all over designs, at 1.28	Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, in light and dark shades, also white and black, at 1.48	Crepe de Chine, 40 ins. wide, in light and dark shades, also white and black, at 88c
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Brocade Satin, - - at \$8.50		Extra Large Size, pair \$5.75, 6.95	
Plain colors; regular price \$10.00		Regular prices \$6.50 and 8.00	
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